Name of the districts covered under NCLP and indus Project in the State of Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of District (NCLP)
1.	Ahmadnagar
2.	Beed
3.	Dhule
4.	Jalgaon
5.	Kolhapur
6.	Nanded
7.	Nandurbar
8.	Nasik
9.	Pune
10.	Sangli
11.	Solapur
12.	Thane
13.	Yavatmal

Sl. No.	Name of the District (INDUS)
1.	Jalna
2.	Amravati
3.	Gondia
4.	Mumbai Sub-urban
5.	Aurangabad

Promotion of Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioners

4538. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY:
SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioners Grade-I, working in the Employees' Provident Fund Organization were promoted to the post of Additional Central Provident

Fund Commissioners during 2005, on ad-hoc basis, even though they were not eligible for such promotions as per the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Training; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) During the year 2005, four Regional Provident Fund Commissioners Grade-I were promoted to the post of Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner on ad-hoc basis after obtaining approval of the Chairman, Central Board of Trustees in relaxation of qualifying service.

Unemployed youths in Bihar and Jharkhand

†4539. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths in Bihar and Jharkhand district-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any employment policy to tackle unemployment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the outcome of steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Number of youth job seekers (in the age group of 15-29 years) including educated, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in Bihar and Jharkhand as on 31-12-2005 was recorded to the tune of 10.57 lakh and 8.91 lakh, respectively. District-wise data are not maintained at Directorate General of Employment & Training.

(b) to (d) In order to tackle the problem of unemployment, Government is attempting employment generation in the normal growth process of the economy as well as through special employment generation programmes. The generation of employment was viewed as a part of the process of development and not as a conflict with, or to be pursued independently of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.